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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for response has been extended three (3) months, from February 28, 2006 to May 30, 2006 (as May 28, 2006 is a Sunday and May 29, 2006 is a Federal holiday), by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks begin on page 58 of this response; and
- III. Conclusion begins on page 67 of this response.